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In re Patent Application of:
Howard E. Rhodes, et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S.
patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Page 1, line 3, before "Field of the Invention", insert]-This application is a
divisional application of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/358,543 filed July 22, 1999,
the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 88-105.